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THE STORY SO FAR

SIX YEARS AGO, MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE WERE MASSACRED AT THE JAPANESE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH. THE ONLY CLUE TO THE DEATHS WAS A HUMAN SKULL. SIMILAR SKULLS ARE NOW APPEARING ON CHEJU ISLAND, AND THE DYING HAS BEGUN ANEW. MIHO WON, DAUGHTER OF KOREA'S RICHEST BUSINESSMAN AND CURRENT CHEJU RESIDENT, HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE MYSTERY OF THE SKULLS EVER SINCE SHE WITNESSED ONE OF THEIR MASSACRES. TOGETHER WITH THE JAPANESE INTERPOL AGENT KOJIMA, MIHO FOLLOWED CLUES LEFT WITH THE SKULLS TO TRY AND FIND OUT WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLINGS. MIHO'S FRIEND, SUJIN, DISCOVERED THAT THE SKULLS ARE THE REMAINS OF KOREANS EXPERIMENTED ON BY THE JAPANESE DURING WORLD WAR II. ARE THE SKULLS CONTAMINATED WITH A VIRUS, OR ARE THEY JUST CURSED? BEFORE SHE CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION, HER "PARTNER" KOJIMA REVEALS HIS TRUE NATURE, ASSAULTING MIHO IN HER OWN HOME.



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ANOTHER HOMELAND

PART 14



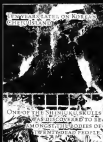
1989 July 28
AFTERNOON

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED
FOR THE 1989 TIANANMEN
DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATION.



THAT SAME EVENING,
THOUSANDS OF SKULLS
WERE FOUND IN THE
STREETS OF BEIJING,
THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

THE SKULLS WERE
FOUND IN THE
STREETS OF BEIJING,
THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.



THOUSANDS OF SKULLS
WERE FOUND IN THE
STREETS OF BEIJING,
THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

ONE OF THE SKULLS
WAS FOUND TO BE
THAT OF A 19-YEAR-OLD
WOMAN.



THOUSANDS OF SKULLS
WERE FOUND IN THE
STREETS OF BEIJING,
THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

THE SKULLS WERE
FOUND IN THE
STREETS OF BEIJING,
THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

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STREETS OF BEIJING,
THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

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FOUND IN THE
STREETS OF BEIJING,
THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

**THESE RESULTS REFLECT
THE GROWING TOLERANCE FOR
NIGHT AND DAYTIME NOISE
AMONG THE GENERAL
PUBLIC DURING
THE PAST 10 YEARS.**



TRAINING AND RECOGNITION

AS THINGS WENT BAD WITH JOHN WHILE WE WERE TRYING TO DESTROY THE SKULL.



FIRST NAME
 LAST NAME
 ADDRESS
 CITY
 STATE
 ZIP



EVERYTHING HAPPENING
DONA STARN
AND VERY
HAPPENING
MALE
CORRESPONDING
OF

**Learned by watching
the child's every move**
REPEATEDLY
WANTED TO KNOW
THE FACT TRUTH

THE
FOLLOWING
THE
OF THE
WILL





WELL, AT LEAST
NOW WE KNOW IT
WASN'T A NUCLEAR
BOMB HIT.



ALL THOUGHTS OF
THE "SQUIDGIES"
APPEARED.

AND PEOPLE
KEPT DYING.



WELL, I ALWAYS
KNEW SHE WAS
NO ORDINARY
MOM.

I WONDER
HOW SHE IS
IN BED.



THERE'S
THAT
BOY.



THERE'S
A GUY
OUT
TODAY.

THAT
BOY
STOP
TODAY.



I CAME TO
RETRIEVE
THE SKULL



BUT WHAT'S
THIS ABOUT?

AN ARMY
MEDICAL
SCHOOL
BLUEPRINT?



EXACTLY.
BUT WHAT
COULD IT BE?
I CAN'T EVEN
BEGIN TO
GUESS.

SO LET'S HEAR SOME
DEDUCTIVE REASONING
FROM AN EDUCATED
KOREAN
WOMAN, NOW?



AND FINALLY,

OF COURSE
I'LL TELL
YOU

WE DID UP THE
HIDDEN TRUTH
OF THE SKULLS.



THOSE SKULLS, THE
POSS HAD DIED IN OUR
EXPERIMENTS...

...THEY'RE WASTING
THEIR TIME TRYING
TO GET REVENGE!



AREN'T YOU
AFRAID OF GOD'S
JUDGMENT?

YOUR PEOPLE
WILL BE
PUNISHED!

POSS USED THE LIVE HUMAN
BIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS
AND THEIR SKULLS AS
AWAKENING THEM FROM
BEYOND THE GRAVE

THEY CONSIDERED
THEIR DEATHS
A GREAT SUCCESS,
AND THEY AREN'T BEING
WITH THE SAME FOCUS ON
DISSEMINATION
THAT IS YOURS



PUNISHED

JAPAN WILL
DEFINITELY BE
PUNISHED, THAT IS
IF IT WASN'T
ALREADY



WHAT DOES THAT SAY ABOUT ME?



THAT'S WHAT
GODS AND ANGELS
IN HEAVEN WOULD
SAY TO GODS
ON EARTH. I DON'T
KNOW THE JAPANESE
WORD FOR GODS.



NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT
GODS. I THINK ABOUT IT ALL THE
TIME. I THINK ABOUT GODS
AND THE LAW OF CAUSALITY.



IT'S PROBABLY
THE SAME FOR YOU.

IF ONLY
YOU HADN'T
TOLD ME
THAT CRAP
ABOUT THE
LAW OF
CAUSALITY



I
WOULD
NOT
HAVE
GOTTEN
INVOLVED
IN THIS
AT ALL



SHOULD I BITE MY
TONGUE OFF

HEY WHAT THE
HELL DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING.?

AND KILL
MYSELF...?





SHIT... NOW
WHO THE
FLUCK ARE
YOU?



STOP
RIGHT
THERE
SOUNDAG?







LIKE-
WISE, MY
CONTRACT
WITH YOU
WILL BE
OVER AT
THAT
TIME

GOOD. I WAS
GETTING SICK
OF IT



WHAT DOES HE
MEAN? IF I HAVE
SEX, A BURNING
DESIRE DEMON
WON'T BE INTER-
ESTED IN ME
ANYMORE?



IF I HAVE
SEX WITH HIM,
NOW I'LL BE
FREE FROM
BOTH PAN
AND THOSE
DEMONS.



WHEN
YOUR FRIEND
THREW'S GOT
HIMSELF OFF
ILL, BETTER
TO COLLECT
MY SHARE FOR
THE DEMON
I BROUGHT
IN TODAY

LATER

WAS IT
SUCH A
SIMPLE
SOLUTION?



HEY
WAIT!

PAN!

HELP
ME!

I'LL GIVE
YOU AS
MUCH
MONEY AS
YOU WANT

PLEASE!

KILL
THIS
BASTARD!



SHUT UP



KEEP WALKING
TURN AROUND
AND I'LL HAVE
TO FIGHT YOU



YOU'RE NO
MATCH
FOR ME!



IT'S
STUPID





MangaMaster
USA 32 39

ISLAND

When the dead need vengeance, who will be their agent?

Chin Island has become a battleground, and at the center of the destruction are the remains of Kurekaido-aiya from gruesome biological experiments performed in Japan during World War II. Someone has been using the victims' carved skulls to get revenge against Japanese tourists on the island. Now a band of soldier-warriors has come from Japan to destroy the skulls. Caught in the middle is Mike Wex, a Korean soldier who circumstance has made part-archaeologist, part-detective. Regardless of whether either side is justified in their actions, Mike knows the killing must stop and she'll travel to the ends of Korea to see that it does.



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IN WANG-YOUNG
KYUNG-IL YANG

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ISLAND
ANOTHER HOMELAND
PART 15

Forensic Medical Team
Research Library

SO THESE
ARE...

THE REMAINS
OF A KOREAN
WHO
DIED IN AN
EXPERIMENT?

CLEARLY THERE'S
A SCALPEL MARK
ON THE BACK OF
THE HEAD, AND
THERE ARE ALSO
HOLES DRILLED...

WHAT?
IT'S EVEN
TREATED
WITH
FORMALIN?

HEY!

WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
DOING?

HEY ISN'T THAT
A BIT HARSH?
HOW CAN YOU
SAY THAT TO AN
EX-BOYFRIEND
WHO'S WILLING
TO GIVE YOU
ACCESS TO A
RESEARCH
LIBRARY.

DESPITE
THE FACT
THAT
YOU
HAVEN'T
EVEN
CALLED
HIM ONCE
SINCE
YOU LEFT?

PUT THAT DOWN
RIGHT NOW YOU
IDOT!

DON'T BE SO
MEAN. LET'S
CHAT A LITTLE.
YOU AND ME.

NOW
WHAT'S
A GIRL LIKE
YOU DOING
WITH A
SKULL LIKE
THIS?

IT'S
NOT
MY
SKULL!

KRYAA



ARE YOU
CRAZY?

タッ
BRUTAL

HAHA!
YOU'D
BETTER
TELL ME



IT'S GOTTA BE
GOOD IF IT'S GONNA
DRAG YOU ALL
THE WAY DOWN
HERE IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT

WHAT EXACTLY
WERE YOU
HOPING
TO FIND?

THANK
GOD IT'S
SAFE



JUST BEFORE
LEFT THE PART OF
THE JET ENGINE
REPAIR FACILITY BY
HIDEKAZU
SUGIMOTO IN
THE 1940s

UNIT 730



YEAH, I THINK
IT'S IN THIS BOOK. I
REMEMBER READING
SOMEWHERE THAT
EXPERIMENTS ON LIVE
HUMAN SUBJECTS
WERE NOT JUST
CARRIED OUT IN
MANCHUKU.

BUT WHAT IF WE WERE
TRANSPORTED INTO
JAPAN AND TESTS WERE
PERFORMED THERE
AS WELL.



JUST AS I
THOUGHT

GOOD!



LET ME
EXPLAIN

LISTEN
CARE-
FULLY

JULY 22, 1999
SHINJUKU
TOMIWA
CONSTRUCTION
SITE

THE
SKULLS
WERE
FOUND
HERE.



AND THIS
PHOTO IS OF
THE TOMIWA
JUNCTION FROM
RIGHT AFTER THE
WAR. I GOT IT
FROM THE SHINJUKU
WARD'S OFFICIAL
WEBSITE.

THERE WAS
AN ARMY
MEDICAL
COLLEGE
THERE.



AND THIS BOOK NOT
ONLY REPORTS THE
COURT CASE AMERICA
BROUGHT AGAINST
JAPAN REGARDING
THEIR ATOM BOMB
BUT IT EVEN RECORDS
THE RESULTS OF
ACTUAL HUMAN
EXPERIMENTS

MOST FORENSIC
RESEARCH LIBRARIES
HAVE A COPY.
IRONIC, ISN'T IT?

SEE HERE,
THERE'S A LIST
OF LOCATIONS IN
JAPAN WHERE
HARUTA WOULD
HAVE BEEN
TAKEN. LOOK
CAREFULLY.

KYUSHU
UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL,
THE SECOND
TOKYO
UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL.

...AND...

Army Garrison College

THE ARMY
MEDICAL
COLLEGE!

WOW...
IMPRESSIVE

EVERYTHING
MATCHES UP
PERFECTLY

SO IT'S CLEAR
THAT THESE
SKULLS WERE
MURDERERS... BUT
HOW DO YOU
KNOW THEY
WERE
KOREANS?

EVEN IF YOU
COULD FIND
SOME TRACES
OF OLD BLOOD,
YOU CAN'T
IDENTIFY
NATIONALITY
THROUGH DNA.

OF COURSE
NOT.

I CAME HERE TO
FIND THIS BOOK.
IT CONTAINS THE
TESTIMONY OF AN
EYEWITNESS THAT

SUPPORTS
THE CLAIMS THAT
EXPERIMENTS
WERE BEING
PERFORMED ON
HUMANS IN
JAPAN

THE
EYEWITNESS
TOMOTOSHIO
WAS A
STUDENT AT
THE MEDICAL
COLLEGE AT
THE TIME.

THE DAY SOME
PEOPLE WEARING
JAPANESE ARMY
UNIFORMS WERE
BROUGHT INTO THE
ARMY MEDICAL
SCHOOL.



BUT FROM THEIR
APPEARANCE
AND SPEECH, THEY WERE
CLEARLY KOREAN POW'S
DRESSED AS JAPANESE
SOLDIERS.



I NEVER SAW
THEM LEAVE
THE SCHOOL
GROUNDS."



THE TESTIMONY
WASN'T
COMMON
AT THE TIME
BECAUSE
THERE WAS
NO PHYSICAL
PROOF

BASICALLY,
EXPERIMENTS
ON HUMAN
BEINGS IN
JAPAN WERE
WRITTEN OFF
AS AN
URBAN LEGEND

BUT...



...FIFTY YEARS
LATER...



THE
TRUTH...

...CAME OUT
OF THE
GROUND...



...IN THE
FORM OF A
BIOLOGICAL
WEAPON

...THAT
DESTROYS
EVERY LIVING
THING IN
ITS PATH...



HMM,
I'M STILL
NOT SURE
I GET IT
ALL...

IT'S CLEAR
THAT YOU'RE
LOOKING INTO
SOMETHING
SERIOUS.



IS THAT WHY
YOU'RE
RESEARCHING
SO LATE AT
NIGHT, SLUMP?

ARE YOU
DIGGING UP
DANGEROUS
SECRETS...?

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SUGGEST-
ING?



IF WHAT YOU
SAY IS TRUE,
THIS SKULL
IS HISTORI-
CAL PROOF
OF SERIOUS
CRIMES
AGAINST
KOREA.

IT'S OBVIOUS
THAT JAPAN
WOULD TRY
TO HIDE
THAT TRUTH.



IF JAPAN
WENT TO
EXTREMES TO
CONCEAL
THEIR
ACTIONS...

WOULDN'T
YOU BE IN DANGER
HANGING AROUND
AFTER THESE
SKULLS?





YOU'RE
RIGHT! THE
PERSON WHO
HAS THE
SKULL...

... WOULD
AUTOMATICALLY
BE A
TARGET



DAMN, I'VE
GOT TO GO

SEE YOU
AROUND.



WAIT, YOU'RE
JUST TAKING
OFF?

YOU THINK
YOU CAN
JUST
COME AND
GO AS YOU
PLEASE?



WHO IS IN
DANGER...

... IF THOSE
JAPANESE
PEOPLE KNOW
THAT WE HAVE
THE SKULL...



WHO...?

IS SHE
ALSO ON
CHEJU
ISLAND?

SHE'S
TROU-
BLE

ALLIANCE



ANYWAY, I'M
LEAVING.
THANKS?

HEY?



WAIT A
SECOND!

AREN'T YOU GOING
TO TAKE THIS?









GO
AHEAD!



HEY,
YOU!



WHO
WON?



IMPOSSIBLE!
HE CALLED ME
BY MY NAME !!

AH!

I THOUGHT
HE DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW !!



IT'S BEEN A
GOOD DAY
FORTY-NINE
DEMONS SO FAR
MY PERSONAL
RECORD

I'LL TAKE
CARE OF THIS
GUY FOR YOU
TO MAKE IT
AN EVEN
FIFTY



...I'LL EVEN
KILL HIM FOR
FREE!

IT'LL BE
LIKE A LIGHT
SNACK AFTER
A HEAVY MEAL!



WAIT!



SHOO!



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
FIFTY?



THIS PIECE
OF SHIT
ISN'T
WORTH
HALF A
DEMON!

YOU
HEAR
ME?







ISLAND

ANOTHER HOMELAND

PART 16







HA, HA,
IT'S
AMAZING

IT DOESN'T
HURT AT
ALL



YOU'RE
REALLY
TALENTED



HA, HA, HA!

HA,
HA,
HUE



LOOK
MS.
MIHO...



CAN YOU
GIVE ME A
HAND HERE?
WELL, MY
HAND?



I WANT TO
REATTACH
IT...

DRRR

ET



ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
THIS?



GUH
GUH
GUH



WHAT'S
WRONG?

I SEE
YOU'RE OFF
BALANCE. LET
ME HELP EVEN
YOU OUT.



SHOO

STOP!!







MIND
WON



BANG



BECAUSE

I'M
GOING
TO KILL
HIM!







YOU
PEOPLE...



IS HE
THOSE?
ANAKA...



NO DOUBT
HE'S...



MY GOD!

ANAKA!



HOW
COULD
YOU?

Y-
YOU...



UNFORGIVABLE!



DON'T GET
EXCITED,
KYOKO!



THINK
CAREFULLY

CONSIDER
THE
SITUATION



KOJIMA
WAS...



...WRONG
FIRST!



KOJIMA
GOT

...WHAT HE
DESERVED









YOU'RE
THE
SAME



THE KILLER WHO'S
USING THE SKILLS
TO TAKE REVENGE
AGAINST JAPAN'S
BRUTALITY...

...AND YOU
WHO'S TRYING
TO KILL
KOLHRA
AFTER RENDERING HIM
DEFENSE-
LESS

YOU'RE
BOTH
THE
SAME



YOU AND THE
MURDERER
ARE NO
DIFFERENT

THAN THE
GENERATION OF
JAPANESE MEN
WHO STARTED
THE WAR





IT WAS
YOU WASN'T
IT?

WHO TOOK
HIS ARM...



JUST
YOU WAIT!



I'LL PAY
YOU
BACK...

...FOR ALL
YOU DID IN
KIND



KOJIMA'S
DEBT...



HEE, HEE,
HEE...

SOUNDS
FUN



I'LL BE WAITING
FOR YOU

ISLAND



Words from the Author

Hello? It's In-Wan this time, appearing shyly in the middle. We started the free-talk column to discuss "Another Homeland," and for a change we received some unexpectedly good responses, so now it's become a regular feature. We will continue to report stories from behind the scenes and on the condition of the creators each time!

The reason why In-Wan is appearing in the middle, all of a sudden, is because there's something I must apologize for to all of you. We had taken a break for about three months during the magazine serialization of *Island*. The reason why *Island* volume-6 came out when it did is because of that break. What you have read up to now is the content before we started the break. The scene on the next page where Miho is changing clothes was done after we rented and resumed again. ^^;

The reason why we had to stop serialization was to run a series of short works with Kyung-Il Yang, published by Shogakukan in Japan. *The Fools* is a fantasy short, and I think some of you remember it since it was translated and published in Korea. It was the first time In-Wan worked with fantasy material, and it's been a long time since Kyung-Il drew fantasy subjects after he started working on contemporary material. Because of this short work, Yang Kyung-Il and I, after a lot of thought, had no choice but to stop *Island*. We're really sorry, readers. No matter what the reason, *Island* is our promise to you, and we think that we were very wrong to have interrupted the serialization due to our personal circumstance. We apologize again. m(_ _)m

During this break, we could not hide our surprise at once again finding out how much you enjoy *Island*. We were surprised that we got more fan letters than usual during the halt in serialization, and there were times when Kyung-Il and I sobbed and hugged each other in front of the monitor, overcome by the continuous interest and supportive e-mails from netizens (this is a bit exaggerated ^^). Ah! How could we have forgotten the love of the readers and put *Island* on hold? We swore to reconsider our actions right then and there! ^^ We appreciate the love of our readers and we will try our best to create *Island* so it will continue to be loved! Please keep reading! And lastly, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the assignment editor, the team editor, and the chief editor who understood our personal circumstances and gave us permission to take a break even if we could not say anything to the editorial department of Young Chang during the rest because we felt so guilty. And we promise all of you who have taken an interest in us and adored *Island* that we will show our thanks by creating an entertaining work. So please enjoy *Island* "Another Homeland," and look forward to the final battle on Mars Island!

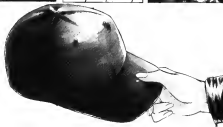
The Fools

A supplement in Young Sunday 2000, #1

Published by Shogakukan

The story of a wicked contract worker and a kind Ramen Papa's young human food in the 10th century. A short work that uses the strong points of *Island* in its design.









LET'S GO
THEN

TO THE
KILLER'S
HOUSE!





One hour ago.



WHAT?

MIHO?





YOU'RE...

JOHN!
YOU'RE
AWAKE?!



I WISH
I HAD
WENT TO
SCHOOL
TO LEARN
TO FIGHT
BETTER
I GUESS
LOOK
WAS IN
THE
WIND
SIDE



WHO?

YOU BETTER BUILD
ANOTHER BATH-
ROOM ON THE 2ND
FLOOR. THE OTHER
ONE HAS BAD
KARMA.



WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THAT
JAPANESE
INVESTIGATOR?



WELL,
THANKS
TO
PAN.

HE CAN
ONLY JACK
OFF WITH
HIS LEFT
HAND FROM
NOW ON





YES, AND
THERE
ARE NO
SCHEDULED
SHIPS RIGHT
NOW

INSTEAD, I
ARRANGED
FOR A
SPEED-
BOAT



THEY SAY
YOU CAN GO
FROM HERE
TO MARA
ISLAND IN
TWENTY
MINUTES
WITH IT



MARA
ISLAND?



THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
HELP



WHERE IS
IT?

IT'S A
SMALL ISLAND
AT THE NORTH-
EAST END
OF KOREA



REALLY
?

BUT WHY
DOES WHO
WANT TO GO TO
ANOTHER ISLAND
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?



LAST I
REMEMBER,
WE WERE ON
OUR WAY TO
GO MEET
KOURA

WE HAD TO
FIND THE
GIPSY CARD-WE
HAD NO
PROVISION TO
DISCOVER THE
CRIMINAL'S
LOCATION



SO WHY MARA ISLAND?

A hand points to a laptop screen. The screen shows a list of names, some of which are highlighted in red. A small photo of a person is visible on the left side of the screen. A speech bubble from the person says, "WHAT? THAT KID WAS A GIRL...?"



I THOUGHT THAT HE LOOKED KIND OF PRETTY..



BUT WHY ARE THERE OTHER PEOPLE'S PASSPORTS IN KOLMA'S BAG?

AH, THIS WOMAN IS THAT SHAMAN.

HER NAME IS ARIANA.

SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME.

1987 APR 14 10 03 AM '87

THE
SAME
AGE AS
ME



SAT, WE
GOT A
SUMMER

ALLRIGHT IF I
APPLY
SOME
HEAVY EYE
SHADOW



**FUCKING
BASTARD**

PLATE 1







IN THIS CONDI-
TION I THINK I
CAN HAVE A
SCRATCH
WITH THE
MAN OUTSIDE
AND WIN
THIS TIME!

GOOD! I'M
FINALLY
READY!

DO WELL,
JOHN. WHO
HAS ONLY
SEEN YOU
GETTING
YOUR BUTT
HANDLED TO
YOU

THIS TIME I
MUST PROTECT
HER AND PROVE
MYSELF WORTHY
OF HER HOS-
PITALITY

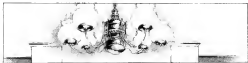
PARASITE

HMM, ANY-
WAY...

IF I GO TO
ANNA
ISLAND WILL
I BE ABLE TO
FIND THAT
GRANDPA
WORK I
FOUGHT
WITH?



IT'S TIME
TO
SETTLE
THE
SCORE!



HOW
HAVE
YOU
BEEN?



THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR
HELPING MISS
WON. EVEN IN A
SITUATION LIKE
THIS...



HAVE PEACE
OF MIND
KNOWING
YOU'RE FIGHT-
ING ALONG-
SIDE HER









HE ALSO
WANTS TO.

GO
TO...

PIADA
ISLAND



REALLY?
THAT'S
STRANGE. A
WHILE AGO, HE
SAID HE'D NEVER
GO THERE NO
MATTER
WHAT

YOU EVEN
GAVE ME A
FREEBIE. YOU
FEELING
STRANGE
TODAY?





IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
FISHERY GOING
ON...

I'LL TEAR
THE WHOLE
GODDAMN
PLACE
APART



WHY
DIDN'T HE
JUST SAY HE
WANTS MORE
MONEY
INSTEAD?



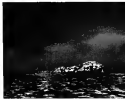
OH EVERY
ONE'S
ALREADY
OUT HERE?



NOW
THEN,
SHALL
WE GO?



TO THE
KILLER'S
HOUSE.





ARE YOU
HIDING
OVER
THERE?



AKAKI!

WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO DO?



WE HAVE TO GET
HIM TO THE
HOSPITAL!

HE'S
GOING TO DIE IF WE
DON'T DO SOMETHING!



WHAT ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO DO
HERE?

DON'T WORRY THIS IS FASTER

I CAN REAR RAR COMPLETELY

DON'T WORRY THIS IS FASTER

I CAN REAR RAR COMPLETELY

DON'T WORRY THIS IS FASTER

I CAN REAR RAR COMPLETELY







I'M
SORRY
ENOUGH

BUT YOU
REALLY DON'T
HAVE TO BE
CONCERNED



THE I CHIAI SA CHIAI
新其阿爾德
THE I CHIAI SA CHIAI
新其阿爾德



THE I CHIAI SA CHIAI
新其阿爾德
THE I CHIAI SA CHIAI
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THE I CHIAI SA CHIAI
新其阿爾德

THE I CHIAI SA CHIAI
新其阿爾德



I REALIZE
NOW I'VE
NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE IT

AKARI'S
INCANTATION







THEY'RE BLOOD
WORKS
THEY DON'T
GETTING FLESH
AND FEAST ON
INFECTED
WOUNDS.

THEY'RE LIKE
DEMON MAGGOTS
THEY'LL BE HEALED
FASTER BECAUSE
THEY'RE CREATURES
OF MAGIC.



IF THEY'RE
BLOOD WORKS
THEN THEY'RE
CREATURES
THAT ONLY
LIVE IN
THE WORLD
OF AGORA.

KOJIMA
WILL
RECOVER
WITHIN A
DAY...

WE CAN
EVEN
SERVING
THEIR
WOUNDS...

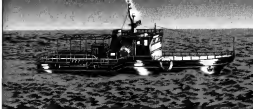


MAYBE
ARAWA
HAS...

ABILITIES
THAT FAR SURPASS
THE BEST OF US!









SHE'S GOT ONE
OF THOSE
SKILLS WITH
HEAT ANYTHING
COULD GO
WRONG

WHY DID
SHE GET
HERSELF
INVOLVED
WITH THIS?

YOU DON'T
GIVE HER
ENOUGH
CREDIT
SHE'S A
FRIEND OF
YOURS,
RIGHT?



SHE'LL BE
FINE.

ACCORDING
TO THE
LAW OF
CASUALTY--



HUHO?

CAUTION
BY
MURDER



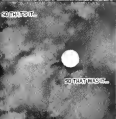
WHAT'S
THAT ON
THE
FLOOR?

BLOOD??











LOOK, YOU
SEE HOW
THERE'S
NOT
EVEN ONE
TREE?

THIS PLACE
IS UNIQUE
SINCE THERE'S
ONLY GRASS.
RESIDENTS
MAKE THEIR
LIVINGS AS
LIVESTOCK
FARMERS

WOW-I
REALLY?
THERE'S
NOT EVEN
ONE
TREE..?

TOTALLY
WEIRD.



OH?
WAIT...

I WAS SURE I
COULD SEE
ANOTHER
ISLAND OVER
THERE. ISN'T
THIS THE VERY
EDGE OF
KOREA?

YOU'RE
RIGHT.
IT'S THE
VERY
EDGE OF
KOREA.

THEN WHAT
ARE THOSE
ISLANDS?

OVER THERE
IS JAPAN.

IT'S
VISIBLE
EVEN AT
NIGHT.



UH, OF COURSE, SINCE JAPAN IS RIGHT BELOW KOREA...

SOMETIMES YOU CAN SEE THE MARINE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE IN TOWN!

JAPAN!!

UH, OF COURSE, SINCE JAPAN IS RIGHT BELOW KOREA...

SOMETIMES YOU CAN SEE THE MARINE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE IN TOWN!

JAPAN!!

UH, OF COURSE, SINCE JAPAN IS RIGHT BELOW KOREA...

SOMETIMES YOU CAN SEE THE MARINE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE IN TOWN!

JAPAN!!

NOW—JAPAN IS VISIBLE KOREA, AND JAPAN.

THEY'RE ACTUALLY REALLY CLOSE.

NOW—JAPAN IS VISIBLE KOREA, AND JAPAN.

THEY'RE ACTUALLY REALLY CLOSE.





Dear Kojima,
The three of us are
going to Mars Island
immediately. It's
where the skulls
are. We need
your help.
Arkawa









THE
PHONE
NUMBER
ON YOUR
BUSINESS
CARD WAS
FAKE...

BUT I
WAS ABLE
TO FIND YOUR
ADDRESS USING
YOUR NAME. I
FIGURED THAT
PART WAS
REAL, AT
LEAST.



AFTER
ALL, YOU
DID
LEAVE
THOSE
CLUES.

IT'S
OBVIOUS
YOU
WANTED
TO BE
FOUND.



INCRED-
IBLE

YOU
SOLVED
THE
PUZZLE



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?
IT WAS
ALMOST
TOO EASY



SO,
HOW'S
BUSI-
NESS?



DID YOU
SELL A
LOT OF
BOOKS

MR.
SALES
MAN ?









SOMETHING
IS COMING

AND IT'S
COMING
FAST



HUH?

JUDGING BY
ITS SPEED, IT
CAN'T BE HUMAN.
MAYBE IT'S A
NATIVE GHOST.
GET READY!



IT'S
AT 500
METERS
AND
CLOSING



THEN
SHOULDN'T
WE BE
ABLE TO
SEE IT?

ARE YOU
SURE,
AKAWAO?



400
METERS...

NO
WAY!

I CAN'T
SEE
ANY-
THING



300...



200...









ESOTERIC
BUDDHIST
SORGERY?

THAT'S IT!
THE
BUDDHIST
POWER I
FELT THE
OTHER DAY
WAS YOU!



HE RAN
AWAY

HE SAW
YOUR
ROBES,
SENNAN,
AND FLED



ARE YOU
OKAY,
KYOGI?

YEAH...

HOW
SENNAN
WHY
DON'T YOU
TAKE
KYOGI
TO THE
ILLU?



LEAVE
THIS MAN
TO ME.

I HAVE
A DEBT
TO SETTLE



ISLAND

ANOTHER HOMELAND
PART 19

THE FIRST
DIPSY CARD
"CROSS"

THIS CARD
SIGNIFIES
THAT
"A DISASTER
WILL BEFALL"



YOU TOOK THE
SKILL, AND YOU
MURDERED A LOT
OF PEOPLE AT
MANKING CAME,
AND THEN YOU
LEFT THIS CARD
BEHIND



THE
SECOND
CARD IS
THE ONE
YOU SENT
ME,
"LIVER"

THE CARD'S
MESSAGE IS,
"ESCAPE
FROM DANGER
THROUGH THE
CONSIDERATION
OF FRIENDS."



THANKS TO
THIS CARD, I
GOT SUCKED
INTO THIS
SHITTY
MESS

YOU MADE
IT MY
PERSONAL
MISSION TO
CATCH YOU



"CONSIDERATION
OF FRIENDS" —
YOU WERE
PREDICTING THE
ARRIVAL OF THE
JAPANESE. YOU
SEEMED TO HAVE
A GOOD IDEA OF
EVERYTHING
THAT WAS
GOING ON.

THAT'S HOW I
BECAME CON-
VINCED THAT THE
KILLER WAS
SOMEONE WHO
WAS AROUND ME



THE THIRD
CARD IS
"CONFESSION,"
THE CLUE LEFT
BEHIND IN THE
BUS AT
SUNRISE PEAK.
THIS CARD'S
MEANING IS, "A
LIE WILL BE
FOUND OUT."



THIS, OF
COURSE, MUST
HAVE BEEN A
PROPHETIC
MESSAGE
MEANT FOR
KOURA.

IT'S A WARNING
TO THE PEOPLE
WHO'D DISTORT-
ED THE TRUE
IDENTITY OF THE
SKULLS IN ORDER
TO BECOME THE
PEOPLE OF
KOREA.



LASTLY, THE
"ROAD" WAS
DISCOVERED
AT THE
SCHOOL.

ROAD

THE MES-
SAGE OF
THIS CARD
IS: "THE
ONE YOU
TRUSTED
AS YOUR
FRIEND."

"...IS NOT
TRUTHFUL."

THE MESSAGES
OF THE CARDS
YOU SENT WERE
FRIGHTFULLY
ACCURATE
AND COINCIDED
WITH THE
PREMONITIONS
OF REAL
EVENTS.

WEN-
HEH. NOT
"AS IF,"
SINCE

I
REALLY
AM AN
APOS-
TLE OF
GOD!

AS IF THEY
ARE REALLY
A WARNING
FROM GOD

SLIDE



GYPSEY CARDS ARE ACTUALLY PUZZLE PIECES THAT MAKE A PICTURE WHEN PUT TOGETHER.

IF YOU CONSIDER, THEN, THAT THERE ARE FOUR GYPSEY CARDS...



IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU MEANT TO COMMIT FOUR CRIMES...

FROM THE START...



BECAUSE THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE, THE FOUR CARDS, MUST BE PUT TOGETHER...



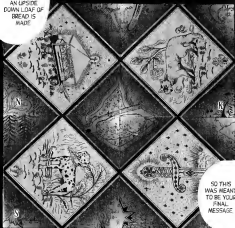
BEFORE THE HIDDEN MESSAGE CAN BE REVEALED.



THERE CAN BE NO PICTURE IF THERE IS AN EXTRA PIECE, OR IF ONE IS MISSING.

ONCE YOU HAVE ALL THE CARDS AND PUT THEM TOGETHER...

A PICTURE OF
AN UPSIDE
DOWN LOAF OF
BREAD IS
MADE



SO THIS
WAS MEANT
TO BE YOUR
FINAL
MESSAGE

THE MES-
SAGE OF THE
FOUR CARDS
AS ONE IS,
"SELLING
GOODS"

A MORE
ACCURATE
INTERPRETATION
IS, "SELLING
DANGEROUS
BREAD"





THIS WAS
THE CLUE
ESSENTIAL
TO DECA-
PHERING
YOUR
IDENTITY

ONCE I PUT
THEM
TOGETHER,
EVERYTHING
CAME BACK
TO ME AGAIN

C
R
O
S
S



C
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E
R



ALL FOUR
OF THESE
WORDS
HAVE ONE
THING IN
COMMON

THEY'RE
THE TITLES
OF YUN
TONGJU'S
POEMS

THE KILLER
IS SOMEONE
WHO'S SELLING
GOODS
RELATED TO
YUN TONGJU

MORE
SPECIFICALLY
THE KILLER IS
SELLING YUN
TONGJU'S
BOOKS





THAT'S NONE
OTHER THAN
YOU
SALESMAN
NAMUNG
SANGJUN



THE
LETTERS
OF YOUR
INITIALS
MATCH UP
WITH THE
PICTURE

ADDING
FURTHER
PROOF
TO THIS
LINE OF
REASONING



THIS
LEAVES
ME WITH
ONLY ONE
QUES-
TION







DO YOU
KNOW HOW
YUN TONGJUL
DIED?



DIDN'T
HE DIE
IN PRISON?
DIDN'T WE
GET SICK?



HE DIED
FROM...

BEING USED
AS A
GUINEA
PIG...



IN
FUKUOKA
PRISON
JAPANESE
SOLDIERS
USED HIM.

AS A
CLINICAL
EXPERIMENT
SUBJECT
FOR A
DYSENTERY
VACCINE.

YOU
IMPUDENT
LITTLE
CHOSENJIN!

THE PAST
HAS
TAUGHT
YOU
NOTHING,
EXCEPT
TO MAKE
YOU
FORGET
YOUR
PLACE!



DO YOU
THINK
JAPAN
HAS BEEN
PROPERLY
PUNISHED
FOR WHAT
IT DID?

NO WAY!
SOMEONE
HAD TO
MAKE THEM
PAY!



YOU'RE PATHETIC



THAT WORD
"CHOSENJIN" IT
MEANS "CHOSEN
PEOPLE." ONLY
NOW IT'S BEEN
TURNED INTO AN
INSULT AGAINST
KOREANS.

A
DEROGATORY
TERM FIRST
COINED BY
JAPANESE
WITH
DELUSIONS
OF IMPERIAL-
ISTIC
GRANDUeur



THE PERSON WHO
EXPLAINED IT TO
ME ALSO TOLD ME
TO REPLY WITH
"PIS PEE!" THE
NEXT TIME A
JAPANESE PERSON
CALLS ME THAT

BUT...





I'D HATE TO
CALL YOU
THAT EVEN
MORE THAN I
HATE BEING
CALLED
CHOSENIN

IT WOULD
MAKE ME A
LOW LIFE...
A LOW LIFE
AS ROTTEN
AS YOU



DON'T BE
SILLY YAH!



WHAT
WOULD
YOU HAVE
ME DO?
NOTHING?
THEY
ATTACKED
OUR
PEOPLE!

IF YOUR
ENTIRE
FAMILY WAS
MURDERED,
COULD YOU
FORGIVE
YOUR
ENEMY?



DO YOU THINK
WE CAN MAKE
THEM ADMIT
THEIR SINS
AND THEN
APOLOGIZE?
AS IF THAT'S
ENOUGH?

IT'S STILL
RIDICULOUS!
THEY'LL JUST TRY
TO COVER YOUR
EYES AND TELL
YOU THE SKY IS NO
LONGER THERE!





IF THE
REMAINS
ARE
DESTROYED
LIKE
THAT...

WHO
WILL
REMEM-
BER THE
DEAD?

AND
THE SOULS
OF THE
JAPANESE?

WILL YOU
FORGIVE
THEM
AGAIN?



IN
JAPANESE
THERE'S A
WORD FOR
"HUMAN
PUNISH-
MENT."

IT MEANS
ONE HUMAN
MUST PUNISH
ANOTHER.
IT'S A WORD
AMONG
SAMURAI
THAT DOESN'T
EXIST IN
KOREA.



I HAVE...

...ACCORD-
ING TO
JAPANESE
CULTURE.



JUSTLY
PUNISHED
THEM...

IN THE
NAME OF
THOSE
WHO
DIED?

NO!
YOU PUNISHED
NO ONE! YOU
MURDERED
INNOCENTS!

IT'S
BEEN A
SLAUGHTER
PARTY AND
YOU'RE THE
GUEST OF
HONOR

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU TRY TO
ENGLEISH
AND DRESS
IT UP

IT'S
ONLY A
WORTHLESS
LIE!

SHUT UP!!

WHOOOSH







ARE YOU
THAT EAGER
TO DIE?



YOUR
ARMS

I'M GOING TO
CUT OFF
BOTH OF
THEM!



SHINJI KAGAKI
KAGAKI
SHINJI KAGAKI
KAGAKI

NARAYAN
NARAYAN
NARAYAN
NARAYAN

THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE OF GODDUST SUMMONING MIGHTY GODS



I SEE

SUMMONING
IS IT...?



GREAT
SPIRIT,
COME TO US
NEED ON HIS
WICKED
THOUGHTS

HIS
HATE

THE DARK-
NESS THAT
TORMENTS
HIS SOUL



IT'S ODD. THIS
EVIL HOLDS A
GRUDGE AGAINST
YOU, BUT IT'S
ALMOST AS IF
HE'S TIED TO
THE EVIL IN
YOUR SOUL...

TO
YOUR
SUBCON-
SCIOUS





PENJULLAE!!



I'M THE
ONE WHO
SHOULD BE
GLAD TO
SEE YOU
THAT GIRL...

I CAN'T
SLEEP
AT
NIGHT
SHE'S
STILL
CRYING

ISLAND

ANOTHER HOMELAND

PART 20



DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT!!

I WON'T
BUT I IN
NOT EVEN
TO SAVE
YOUR LIFE





FEA-
HEH

I
BROKE
YOUR
HAT
AGAIN



YOU
LITTLE—!!



BEHOLD
MY
AUTHORITY
SHALL BE
MADE REAL IN
THIS WORLD!



THOU SHALL
RECEIVE THIS
FIGURE AS MY
SYMBOL. SERVE
IT, AND...









KEEP THE
INHABITANTS
INSIDE THE
HARBOR UNDER
CONTROL!

ASSEMBLE
EVERYONE BY
PLATOON!

AMMUNITION WILL
BE
PROVIDED!

HURRY!





DETECTIVE
GIVE THE
IRON
AND A
HUGG

PUT THEM
IN ORDER
IMMEDI-
ATELY



HEY,
KOURA

IS YOUR
ARM
REALLY
OK?

YES



YOU KNOW,
I CAME DOWN
HERE ON
YOUR WORD
THIS BETTER
NOT BE FOR
NOTHING

I DROPPED
ALONG THE
WALL FROM
AWAY I
COULD
LOSE A
LOT OF
FACE



DON'T WORRY,
HE'S
DEFINITELY
HERE...

I CAN FEEL
IT, FOR
SURE



ISLAND

ANOTHER HOMELAND

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BEING

WHO IS
IT?



WHAT?

WHY
ARE YOU
TELLING
ME THIS
NOW, YOU
MURDERER?

WHERE
IS



TAMMA
MEDICAL
SCHOOL'S
LEGAL
MEDICAL
ROOM?



THEY SAY A
SKULL
TURNED UP
AT A
MEDICAL
SCHOOL.

AND
IT'S
PLAYING
GAS





*LISTEN
TO ME!*

THEY HAVE
TO MAKE
SURE TO
SHATTER IT!
MAKE SURE!



YES, SIR!





ROGER,
WE
DISCOV-
ERED
THE
SKULL.

IT'S AT THE
CENTER
DIRECTION
12 O'CLOCK
THERE'S A MAN
AND A WOMAN
ON THE
SAME FLOOR.



FROM THE
LOOK OF THE
SITUATION, BOTH
ARE PRESUMED
DEAD.



WHEN I GIVE
YOU THE
SIGNAL...

FIRE AT THE
CENTER. THE
BODIES ARE NEEDED
FOR AUTOPSY. SO
DO YOUR BEST NOT
TO HIT THEM.



SHOTS?

WHY ARE
THEY ONLY
NOW
REPORTING
WHAT
HAPPENED
HOURS
AGO?



SHIT! I'M
SO WORRIED
I CAN'T
STAND STILL.
I WISH I WAS
THERE!

LET'S PRAY
THERE AREN'T
A LOT OF
CASUALTIES!



IF IT'S A
MEDICAL SCHOOL,
THERE SHOULDN'T
BE ANY OF MY
COUNTRYMEN
THERE.

THE ARMY IS
STILL NEEDED
HERE. I HOPE THEY
DON'T CATCH
WIND OF THIS...





BABYLON

HAS
BECOME A
HOME FOR
DEMONS,
AND A
HUNT FOR
EVERY EVIL
SPIRIT...



A HUNT
FOR EVERY
UNCLEAN...

AND
DETEST-
ABLE
CROWD





"COME FROM
HER MY
PEOPLE."



"...SO THAT
YOU WILL
NOT SHARE
IN HER
SINS."



"...SO
THAT YOU
WILL NOT
RECEIVE
HER
PLAGUES."



"AND
GOD HAS
REMEMBERED
HER CRIME."

"FOR HER
SINS ARE
PILED TO
HEAVEN."







FROM
REVELATIONS
CHAPTER 8,
VERSE 2...

IT'S A
BIBLE
PASSAGE
THAT SAYS
JESUS WILL
PUNISH ONLY
THOSE WHO
ARE IMMORAL.



IT MEANS
THAT
THOSE
WHO HAVE
NO SIN
WILL NOT
BE HIT

EVEN IF
HUNDREDS
OF
ARROWS
FLY AT
THEM



NOW DO
YOU SEE
THESE
BODIES ARE
JUDGES

AND THEY
INJURED
ONLY THE
JAPANESE
WHO HARMED
THEM



DON'T
WORRY
SHE'LL BE
FINE

IF
ACCORDING
TO THE
LAW OF
CAUSALITY



IS THAT
WHAT YOU
MEANT?



THEN, THE REASON
WHY I WAS ABLE TO
SURVIVE IS BECAUSE I
TOLD YOU ABOUT THE
MURDERER.

THE
ACTUALLY
THE MURDERER
WAS ME



THE
IDENTITY
OF THE FRIEND
IN THE MESSAGE
OF THE SECOND
CARD I SENT
YOU—

"ESCAPE
FROM DANGER
THROUGH THE
CONSIDERATION
OF FRIENDS"—
IS NOT THE
JAPANESE PEOPLE
BUT ME

I DON'T
KNOW THE
SKILL TO HOLD
HIMSELF TO
KILL
THE
ATTACKER.



I DON'T
KNOW THE
SKILL TO
HOLD HIM
TO KILL
THE
ATTACKER.



I
WANT
TO
ASK
FOR
HELP



HELP?



YES
PLEASE

MAKE
THESE
CRIMES
PUBLIC
TO THE
WORLD.



YOU CAN'T
AVOID ME
FOREVER
PAN!

YOUR
TIME
HAS
COME!







Finally, "Another Homeland" has reached its climax. How are you guys? Did you understand the other message of "Another Homeland" that Yun was trying to give in the story so far? We were going to show Pan's biography in Volume 6, but Kyung-Il and I decided that since "Another Homeland" is a tale in which the structure of the confrontation between the killer and Miho, and the structure of the struggle among those with spiritual ability, is as important as the main subject, it should be developed in a way that shows all of the stories each character wants to tell, even if the content might become a bit too long. So Pan's biography has been postponed until Volume 7. We regret this, too. We apologize, readers.

It's been a while since I told you about the studio. Due to In-Wan's continuous effort to kill Chihyok, Kim Chihyok's popularity has hit rock bottom! (Yeah! Hurry!) There are no fan letters to Chihyok, and there's no one who wants him to leave a message on her voicemail. Ha-ha-ha, In-Wan is going around screaming with joy, but now he's hated by Chihyok. "In-Wan, I hate you!" he shouted and ran out of the studio as fast as Kang Hodeong (a traditional Korean wrestler and celebrity). To tell you the truth, I felt a bit guilty so I followed and grabbed him and said, "I'm sorry, Chihyok! I had no idea that things I had written as a joke would have such a great blow, sorry! I won't write things like that from now on. . . did you think I'd say that? Ha-ha-ha! Serious you right? This is the payback for all the times you made fun of me! Hey, look, this is the Law of Causality! Ha-ha!" and teased him all the more. ^^, Was it too much? Anyway, it's true that I feel a bit sorry when I see Chihyok these days. Actually, I haven't another younger friend who has a better personality. He's always cheerful and even if he's sometimes scolded by his seniors, he accepts it with his special, easygoing smile and his good looks-he's really a looker (I?), so we don't know why he doesn't have a girlfriend. . . Readers! Chihyok is really a sexy, cool guy! You should all send him a letter of encouragement! (Is this enough, Chihyok? Hee-hee.)

Kyung-Il is really into the internet these days. After installing DSL at home, he makes more phone calls to ask about the internet than the manuscript. From questions such as, "In-Wan, so do I put my home address in the box that says e-mail address?" to "Do you happen to know any kinky, kinky sites?" ^^; Kyung-Il is a netizen beginner level 0. ^^_.

I'm behind but I'm really into Starcraft again. I also have DSL at my home, and it's impossible not to play. My species is Terran! Battlenet ID is "MidBlue." My specialty is mechnic-Terran and I'm quite strong in battle against the Protoss! If you want to 1 on 1 with me come to our studio channel on Battlenet <starz>~! If you come you'll see In-Wan, who's always logged on! Ah, the story has become too long once again, I'll stop here! I'll see you again in Island Volume 7!